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Avezzano had Population of About Ten Thousand.

Italy has Often been Scene of Similar Disasters.

Greatest Casualty on Rome Occurred in Sicily.

Avezzano, the town from which the greatest number of casualties have been reported as a result of the earthquake in Italy, lies in the town of Avezzano, in the Abruzzi district, sixty-three miles west of Rome. It is an ancient town and had a population of some ten thousand. One of the well-known buildings of the town is the cathedral, which was destroyed in 1496.

Most of the towns in which the greatest number of casualties have been reported are situated in the heart of Italy, in a line from the northwest and southeast, from the Adriatic toward the Apennines. The country in the province of Avezzano is mostly mountainous, but the town of Avezzano is situated in a valley. The earthquake was felt in the entire country, but the greatest damage was done in the towns of Avezzano, L'Aquila, and Amatrice.

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# DREADNAUGHTS RECOMMENDED.

Two Provided for and Sixteen Submarines for Navy.

Hobson will Carry Fight to Floor of the House.

Appropriation Nearly Hundred and Fifty Millions.

LEMON GROWERS WIN A VICTORY.

REFUND FOR OVERCHARGE ON SHIPMENTS IS ORDERED BY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 13.—Another one in the chain of notable victories won by the lemon growers of California is the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange against the Southern Pacific and other railroads.

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# TEMPORIZING WITH CRIME.

The Easier You are, the Larger are the Penalties.

San Quentin, Jan. 13.—The population of San Quentin Penitentiary increased last year at a rate of almost one a day, according to figures taken from Warden James A. Johnston's books today.

On January 1, 1914, there were 1941 prisoners, against 2281 at the beginning of 1914. Other figures show: Received during 1914, 1909; discharged, 419; paroled, 314; sent to asylum, 13; died, 16; executed, 1.

Expos.

GOING AFTER HIGHER-UPS.

"PROGRESSIVE" ROTTENNESS AT SACRAMENTO.

Grand Jury Finds Candidate Charles O. Busick Was Given Forty-five More Votes than There Were Ballots for Him in the Box. Hush Threats are Unavailing.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Sensational testimony, which may lead to the indictment of "Progressive" higher-ups developed here today during the hearing of the Busick-March election fraud contest. Witnesses were examined both by the grand jury and in open court.

Carlisle vice-president of the Carlisle Rubber Stamp Company of San Francisco, and C. S. Marshall, sales manager of the H. S. Crocker company, testified that a "thumb stamp" had been used in marking crosses opposite Busick's name in Precinct No. 47.

W. D. Carlow, a taxi driver, testified that he had made two trips to R. Measur's house in the early-morning hours of the second day after the election to get the ballot box for this precinct. On the second trip he was accompanied by Busick himself.

Measur, Ed Roder, a Deputy County Clerk, testified that they waited outside the house for fifteen minutes while Busick was in with the ballot box. After the box had been counted at the polling booth, the ballots were taken to Measur's house.

Three of the election officers of precinct No. 47 were examined by the grand jury in secret session, as were two officers from precinct No. 122.

In addition to the use of the thumb stamp, it has been ascertained that Charles O. Busick was given forty-five more votes in the precinct No. 47 than there were ballots for him in the box, and that March received a majority of the votes.

Busick is one of the "Progressive" bosses of Sacramento. Two years ago he managed Congressman Kent's campaign. Precinct No. 47 is in Oak Park, where Busick's campaign manager lives.

Strenuous efforts have been made during the last two weeks to stifle the grand jury investigations, the argument being used by the "Progressive" candidates will "hurt the town."

The situation became so strained that a member of the grand jury declined to attend further sessions and gave an interview to the press yesterday to the effect that the grand jury was being harassed by the "Progressive" both court and grand jury to action, and further sensational developments are expected.

Circular.

RESERVE BOARD REDISCOUNTING.

RULES FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Original Regulations Believed to Have Been Too Strict and Members are Confident Impetus will be Given Operations by System Just Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Federal Reserve Board tonight made public a circular governing certification of commercial paper presented for rediscount at Federal reserve banks. The circular is identical with a previous one on the subject, except that it provides that a written statement of an officer of the bank applying for a rediscount that the original loan by the discounting bank was made for purposes within the purview of the act, shall be sufficient until July 15.

January 15 was the original time limit set by the board.

The board announced also that other circulars superseding those previously issued, and governing the information to be given by a member bank seeking rediscount, would be sent out shortly. As originally drawn, these regulations were found to be too strict, and in their new form they are expected to give impetus to rediscounting operations.

Rediscount rates were approved by the board today as follows: Richmond—Four and one-half per cent, maturities to thirty days; 5 per cent, thirty to sixty days, and 5 1/2 per cent, for longer maturities.

Cleveland—Four and one-half per cent, maturities to thirty days; 5 per cent, thirty to ninety days, and 5 1/2 per cent, for longer.

Dallas—Four and one-half per cent, to thirty days; 5 per cent, thirty to sixty days; 5 1/2 per cent, sixty to ninety days, and 6 per cent, for longer.

St. Louis—Four and one-half per cent, to thirty days; 5 per cent, thirty to sixty days; 5 1/2 per cent, sixty to ninety days, and 6 per cent, for longer.

San Francisco—Four and one-half per cent, to thirty days; 5 per cent, thirty to sixty days; 5 1/2 per cent, sixty to ninety days, and 6 per cent, for longer.

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# NEW SULLIVAN WOULD GET JOB.

Santo Domingo Banker had Inside Information.

Bryan Appointee is Again on Grill in New York.

Minister Sullivan Declared Unfit for Position.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Walker W. Vick, former Receiver-General of Customs at Santo Domingo, testified today at the inquiry into the conduct of the office of James N. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican republic, that it was common report on the streets of Santo Domingo that J. R. Mitchell, president of the Banco Nacional there, had previous knowledge that Sullivan was to be appointed to the position.

The Banco Nacional is the concern which Vick testified yesterday had, he thought, procured the appointment of Sullivan "for their own ends," and demanded that it be appointed depository for the customs funds.

"It was said on the streets of Santo Domingo," the witness testified, today, "that Mitchell could tell the name of the next American Minister, and that he had said that the name began with an 'S' and ended with an 'n'."

After Vick's appointment to the customs post, the witness continued, Mitchell and Sullivan made instant demands that the depository of the customs funds be changed from a private bank to the Banco Nacional, which was regarded as an American institution friendly to the Dominican government. Bids for government funds had been received from the Banco Nacional; the Banco Nacional and the private bank of Santiago, Michelena, but because he understood that the Canadian bank would secure the business, and because of Sullivan's representations that he would assume all responsibility for the transfer, Vick stated finally.

and deposited \$38,000 of special government funds in the Banco Nacional in October, 1915. The Washington government gave tentative approval for sixty days to this transfer, but later, the witness stated, he called on the Department of Insular Affairs that a thorough investigation should be made.

Vick's opinion that Sullivan was unfit for the post of United States Minister was not entirely due, he said, to the fact that the Minister had been too closely identified with the Banco Nacional officials, but was based upon an accumulation of many incidents. Many complaints regarding Sullivan's incumbency of the office had been received by the State Department, he said, and in one occasion Vick was told by Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson: "If what we hear is true, Sullivan ought to be fired. It looks as if Gray put something over on us."

Who is Gray? the witness was asked. "H. G. Gray, also of Banco Nacional."

In regard to the allegation that Sullivan was connected with contracts, the witness said he learned through Henry B. Breckinridge, assistant Secretary of War, that William C. Beer had asked for retainers in certain Santo Domingo contracts, which, it was understood, were to be let during the Sullivan regime.

Through a New York attorney, he added, he learned that Beer had approached a Tennessee contractor regarding contracts for work in Santo Domingo, for which he asked a "rake-off" of 25 or 30 per cent, with a retaining fee of \$500 for himself and his associates. "As Beer was one of Sullivan's sponsors and as Sullivan was the American Minister who had to approve the contract, it was surmised that Sullivan was one of the associates," said Vick.

TO MOVE FEDERAL BANK MAY GO TO PITTSBURGH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Petitions from 474 of the 164 member banks in the fourth Federal reserve district asking that the Federal bank for that district be moved from Cleveland to Pittsburgh were presented to the Federal Reserve Board today at its hearing on the merits of the location of the Federal bank in Cleveland. The board took the case under advisement.

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Mexico City was being evacuated by the Zapata troops in consequence of a victory by Gen. Obregon yesterday at San Martin and also as a result of the advance of Constitutional forces under Gen. Sanchez into the State.

"The Zapata force defeated at San Martin numbered about 3000 and was commanded by Gen. Aguilar and Arguendo. The Zapata army was equipped with a large amount of arms and munitions, including several cannon and machine guns."

"San Martin is about half way between Puebla and Mexico City. Reports from Vera Cruz and elsewhere indicate that the Zapata troops are moving toward Valles. Gen. Angeles is being driven toward Torreon. Gen. Herrera is reassembling 5000 reinforcements at Monterrey."

"Monterrey has been evacuated by all Carranza troops, and there are no Carranza troops in the town, although it is claimed Villahermosa is still there, so, according to a dispatch to the State Department today from Mexico City, the Carranza troops are preparing for Aguascalientes. Two oil companies, the Aguilar Petroleum Company and the Penn-Hess Oil Company have been ordered to leave the city. The Carranza troops were reported from Tampico, in accordance with the terms of the Carranza decree forbidding further development or operation of oil lands under administration of the Constitutional administration. The report adds that an embargo of oil exports from the Aguilar Petroleum Company and on the Huasteca Petroleum Company in Tampico has been threatening the exportation of crude oil because of failure to pay the production tax."

### CHAOS IN ILLINOIS SENATE.

Unsuccessful Effort to Break the Speakership Deadlock Causes Tumult Among the Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Chaos broke loose in the Senate of the Illinois Legislature today while the Lower House took six ballots in an unsuccessful effort to end the Speakership deadlock.

For nearly an hour this afternoon the Senate was in a noisy din, the result of a successful attempt by the Democratic majority, with the assistance of Laet-O'Hara to run over the Republicans.

Spectators feared a physical clash between the Republicans and the Democrats so tense was the feeling. During the excitement Laet-O'Hara appointed an Elections Committee minutes before the Democrats made a recount of the votes in the two contested Cook county districts which are not represented.

### VOLE TODAY SEEMS SURE.

Inviting Company Proxy Committee Compulsory Work and Faves Way for Bidding.

The Proxy Committee of the Los Angeles Investors Company virtually completed its labors last night so that, after further obstacles, voting by stockholders on the issue of the election of Laet-O'Hara to the Senate at 9 o'clock this morning. Attorneys H. W. O'Melveny, Joseph Scott and W. R. Edwards are in the city. The company has been authorized to make a number of disputed projects, calling in signature experts to assist them.

It required all day from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock to prepare for the balloting and company officials believe it will take at least as long and perhaps a somewhat more time to make the election. The company has been authorized to use its discretion in extending voting hours. It is assumed that if the election is not held at 9 o'clock it will continue the election to a conclusion tonight, but that if too late it will be held at 11 o'clock. It may be taken to tomorrow morning.

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A dark, vertical, textured strip, possibly a book binding or a piece of wood, with a series of white circular holes along the right edge. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter and darker areas. The holes are evenly spaced and appear to be part of a binding mechanism.



## THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Caring for the Animals.

The Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals examined 175 animals during December, caused eleven arrests and secured eleven convictions. Nine decrepit horses and one dog were destroyed.

#### To Plan Welcome.

Special plans for welcoming visitors to the California expositions will be made at a reunion of former Oregon people at Federation Hall, No. 913 West Seventh street, this evening. Efforts will be made to secure a large attendance, as the importance of the business in hand is keenly felt.

#### On Old Flemish Cities.

A stereoscopic lecture on "Old Flemish Cities" will be given for the benefit of the Allied Relief Committee in the rooms of the latter at No. 413 South Hill street at 8 o'clock this evening. The lecturer is Mrs. Mary M. Perkins, who has recently returned from the war zone. The proceeds will go into the Belgian Relief Fund.

#### Leaves Brother Here.

Mrs. Fannie M. Sloan, sister of H. Clay Bredon of No. 1116 South Lake street, this city, died at her home, City home last Monday, according to advice received here. She was of considerable prominence socially there and leave another sister, resident in the same place, Mrs. Will R. Campbell. Another brother, Judge M. A. Bredon, resides at Redondo Beach. Bible Institute, Flats Bonda.

The Bible Institute, which has held its issue of bonds of the market under conditions were more favorable, has now decided to put on the finishing touches in the main part of the building. Work has gone steadily on, but the money is now needed to put on the finishing touches. It is expected to have it ready for occupancy in March, at which time important meetings are scheduled to be held there.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Grigg.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Addie Murphy Grigg, founder of the Cumcock School of Expression, who died on Monday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of her friends. Following the service, which was conducted by the Christian Science Church, the body was interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

#### Public Reception Today.

The Woman's Alliance Maternity Cottage, No. 127 South Utah street, will be open today from 2 to 6 o'clock for public inspection, and a large attendance of public officials and persons interested in humanitarian work is expected. This worthy institution, which also maintains a day-and-night nursery, ministers to the wants of many needy women and children, and the purpose of today's reception is to familiarize the public with the work of the cottage and nursery.

#### Last Rites Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Brannen Rosecrans, wife of Arthur Leo M. Rosecrans of five months, were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Vincent's Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Rosecrans, who was formerly a teacher at San Pedro, was possessed of a charming and affable personality, which readily won her a large number of friends. Her ideals were of the highest. Barely two months after her marriage she was taken ill and passed away Monday.

#### Successful Physical Classes.

The physical department of the Young Women's Christian Association has made a remarkable record during its fall term, over 1000 women and children having been enrolled in the several classes. In the swimming and gymnasium classes alone over 100 women were enrolled. Many of these were women of the home, who felt the need of physical training for various reasons. The enrollment for the spring classes will begin on next Monday. These classes include gymnasium, swimming, folk dancing, aesthetic dancing, tennis and hockey.

#### Orphans Received.

Four full orphans and twenty-one half orphans have been received into the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum since July 1 last, according to an announcement made yesterday. They are: Whole orphans, Isabel Vasquez, Jennie Vasquez, Maria Vasquez, Eleanor Dineen; half orphans, Mary Lester, Isabel Lester, Mary Lester, Helen Loutauman, Inez Velarde, Marguerite Velarde, Eugene Duranton, Lucy Duranton, Manuela Gutierrez, Alvera Gutierrez, Josephine Gutierrez, Arleen Greenfield, Doris Galloway, Ceire Alenera, Louise Alenera, Hazel Broches, Emolyne La Salle, Mary Ampola, Dominica Ampola, Lena Casaguala, Benita Casaguala.

## PERSONALS

A. H. Volght, president of the California Furniture Company, left yesterday for the East. Before he returns he will have visited all the great furniture centers of the country in the interest of his establishment.

Mrs. Myer Siegel of Myer Siegel & Co., left yesterday for New York on her annual trip for the firm. Frederick Wilms, president of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank and president of the Wabash Coal Company of Quincy, Ill., is at the Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Wilms. They will spend the winter season in Southern California. Other guests at the same hotel are John W. Dykins, retired merchant of Evanston, Wyo.; J. H. Forsythe, cigarette manufacturer of Boston; and S. J. Sack, cattle dealer of Phoenix.

Arthur Glass, prominent official in several commercial organizations in San Francisco, is registered at the Alexandria. He and his associates are interested in a bill which will be presented in the State Legislature, entitled "An act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and lodgings houses and empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations."

Among the arrivals at the Lamerkin yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Booth, tourists from New Bedford, Ct.; W. C. Green, merchant of San Francisco; J. H. Goshgob, cattle dealer of Kingman, Ariz.; and D. T. Macdonald, mine operator of Tucson.

The guests at the Hayward include the following: John R. Foster, retired business man, and Mrs. Foster of Kansas City, who are in Southern California for the winter season; C. M. Lightbody, shoe dealer of Kansas City, and C. G. Cook, fruit commission merchant of Sacramento.

H. E. King, hardware merchant, and Mrs. King of Geneva, N. Y., are at the Westminster and also J. A. King, banker, and Mrs. King of Buffalo; and Ed A. Baker, mining engineer of Denver.

#### OFF TO THE WAR.

But Lads Who Would Join Villa with Automobile Purchased for Four Dollars are Surprised.

Entranced by the accounts of the battles fought by Gen. Villa, two youths early yesterday made an attempt to reach the Mexican border with a stolen Los Angeles automobile to join his army. After an exciting chase they were captured in San Diego by Constable W. Rephyer. While under arrest in that town the boys, Louis Strickland, 16 years old, and William Record, 17, told the Constable of having purchased the automobile, which is valued at \$460, for \$4.

The Los Angeles police were notified by Detective Brown took an early train southward. He brought the boys back to this city for trial, but not until he had frustrated two attempts on their part to jump from the car windows and escape. The machine is the property of Miss Elizabeth Gabach of No. 3494 Glen Alpine drive.

The two lads were taken before Superior Judge Taft yesterday afternoon and Strickland was sent to one for an indefinite period. Record was sent to Juvenile Hall to await release on the part of Judge Taft. Record lives at No. 1483 West Thirty-seventh street and Strickland at No. 1515 Normandie avenue.

#### WOODROW WILSON IN JAIL.

Woodrow Wilson, confessed hobo and gentleman porch climber, is in the jail, and to the police of the University Station he declares that because of his name his compatriots in the I.W.W. will rush to his assistance. He admits that he is no kin to the President and declares that he would much rather be in his present fix than that of his name sake. He was arrested by Capt. Hendrickson, a night watchman, while trying the door of a house on Chester Place.

#### BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The Philatelic T.V.C.A. Federation will meet for 6 o'clock supper on Thursday at the Young Women's Christian Association. Members of all the Philatelic classes of the city are invited. After the election of officers one of the social workers of the city will speak about a very interesting line of social work.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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SUIT TO PROTECT TRAIN SERVICE.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC FIGHTS TO KEEP ITS CONTRACTS FOR FREE DISPATCHING.

Alleging that the cancellation of contracts with the Transcontinental Telephone Company, now the Pacific Electric Cable Company, will leave the corporation without means of transmitting messages necessary to the operation of trains, the Pacific Electric company filed suit yesterday in the superior court to prevent the use of the railway company's poles.

It is alleged that the contracts were entered into November 21, 1904, and were to continue twenty years. The Pacific Electric, under the provisions, was to receive 25 per cent. of the tolls, with the right by permission to transmit its own telegrams without charge. The telephone company, in return, had the use of the railway company's poles.

Notice of cancellation was received by the Pacific Electric last June, there has been no action since that time. The Pacific Electric has received a demand that it pay tolls for its own business.

The injunction suit, it is alleged, is for the purpose of avoiding a multiplicity of actions, the Pacific Electric declaring that a new cause of action will be established every time a free train message is sent.

The cities and towns affected, if the defendant holds to its determination to cancel the contract, include San Pedro, Hollywood, Sherman, Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park, Redondo Beach, Watts, Whittier, Artesia, Gardena, Compton, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Glendora, Monrovia and San Dimas.

TWO KINDS OF JOY.

Initials Abound the Same—Both Healthy Men, One in Jail and the Other Not In.

The name of Joy has brought a tinge of sadness to two men who bear it. One of them, H. D. Joy, is in jail, and doubtless unhappy for that good reason. The other, H. M. Joy, is not in jail, but he's not happy, either.

The reason is that many persons who don't have the initials clearly fixed in their minds suspected him of being the man who's under lock and key, when as a matter of fact, he has been in his office No. 405 Trust and Savings building, right along, attending to business as usual. The case is more distressing to the latter from the fact that both Joys are real estate men, and he found it necessary to answer many questions put to him yesterday by jokers and others.

H. D. Joy is in the City Jail pending trial on a peace-disturbance charge. He is alleged to be a "maacher," and the complainant is Mrs. M. M. Hinman, No. 344 Main street, who slipped his face.

His trial was continued yesterday until today in the police court.

OXNAM GUILTY; FIRST DEGREE.

Death Verdict by Jury in Fifteen Minutes.

Prisoner Grins Foolishly as Words are Spoken.

To Start Alexander Killer to Gallows Monday.

It took a California jury but fifteen minutes to find Charles E. Oxnam, slayer of William Montrose Alexander, prominent lawyer, guilty of murder in the first degree. Oxnam's ludicrous attempt to escape the gallows failed and he will be sentenced to hang by Judge Willis next Monday at 10 o'clock a.m. Oxnam's fellow-assassin and pal, Glenn Witt, will be placed on trial this morning before Judge Willis. Witt's lawyers will attempt to show that he was not in "close proximity" at the time of the shooting of Mr. Alexander, also that he was led into a life of murder and burglary by Oxnam. Oxnam himself that Witt led him into it. One thing is certain, Witt's lawyers will not try to prove him insane.

For the first time since he was placed on trial for the killing of Mr. Alexander, Oxnam held his head up and looked the jurors in the eye when they filed in with the verdict that means death. Twenty-three witnesses testified that he always "hung his head" and Public Defender Wood dwelt upon this in his argument to the jury. But when the jury came in his head was high and his eyes sharp and alert. Apparently his sharp shaming was at an end.

Foreman Charles Heartwell announced the verdict. Oxnam grinned and left the courtroom in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Aguirre, who has been at his side every minute of the trial. Scores of spectators crowded about the courtroom, congratulating the members of the Alexander family.

Dist. Atty. Woolwine, Deputy McClain and Detective James McNamara, who cornered and captured the two murderers, also received congratulations.

Dist. Atty. Woolwine concluded his argument at 5 o'clock. Judge Willis then charged the jury. The jury retired at 5:15 o'clock p.m. The courtroom was crowded and extra deputy sheriffs were called to keep the crowd from overflowing the room. Despite the big crowd and the tension of the situation the room was as quiet as a millpond. At 5:30 p.m. there was a loud knock on the jury room door. Deputy Sheriff Aguirre quickly opened it and the door leading to the "bridge of sighs." In a moment Oxnam appeared accompanied by two deputies. Deputy Aguirre hastened to Judge Willis's chambers and notified him that the jury had agreed. In less than three minutes the jury had announced its verdict and Judge Willis had set the day on which he will pronounce the death penalty on the minister's son.

WOMEN WEEP.

Both Mrs. Alexander, widow, and Mrs. Oxnam, step-mother of the doomed man, wept when the verdict was announced. Friends of the Alexander family congratulated the jurors for doing their duty. In two minutes the crowd had filed out and the big courtroom was dark.

The verdict came as no surprise to courtroom attaches and lawyers who have followed the case. Although Oxnam told friends that he wouldn't get more than "five years" deputies in the County Jail may tell his cellmates that he expected to hang.

The insanity and mental deficiency defense of Oxnam was smashed to a pulp yesterday by noted alienists and physicians who examined him and testified that he is sane and equal to the average man mentally and physically. The jurors apparently placed little faith in the twenty-three witnesses who said Oxnam is insane because he "feels a dim" and "does not know what he is doing."

Dr. Reynolds said he asked Oxnam in the County Jail why young Alexander hit him in the leg instead of the head and that Oxnam replied that "he doesn't know how to handle a gun." Dr. Reynolds asked Oxnam why he didn't get blood poisoning in his leg and he said it was because Alexander "used steel-jacketed bullets in his automatic revolver."

Dr. Reynolds testified that Oxnam had a shrewd eye instead of a dull eye, as testified to by relatives and that he recounted the story of his life in a connected manner; showed a circumstantial memory and self-regarding motive.

PERFECTLY SANE.

Dr. Edward Ottinger, a noted Colorado alienist, testified that Oxnam is perfectly sane and normal. He made a thorough examination of the assassin and applied every known scientific test to ascertain his mental condition. Dr. Ottinger said that Public Defender Wood admitted to him that Oxnam "knows the difference between right and wrong." He also said that when Mr. Wood was around Oxnam "hung his head and was more wary than when Mr. Wood was not present."

Dist. Atty. Woolwine made a strong plea for the extreme penalty. He said Oxnam was anything but an imbecile and showed where he contemplated the burglary for three days before the fatal night. "If this case does not merit the death penalty we may as well wipe the law from the statute books," said Mr. Woolwine. "No, he is not like other men, or he wouldn't be here today. There is a vast difference between a lazy, shiftless man who won't study the difference between right and wrong and an insane man. Did you ever hear of an insane person applying for admission to the naval militia and getting by? Oxnam did."

It's This or the Pen for Ten Years.



Harold Lane studying the Bible in jail.

Not because he wants to but because he has to. He stole five of the good books and now he must prepare to pass an examination in biblical lore at the end of thirty days or go to San Quentin for ten years.

BIBLE THIEF SENTENCED TO LEARN ONE OF THEM.

HAROLD LANE, a youth, met in a cell at the County Jail yesterday, a picture of religious devotion. A visitor paused at the grating and peered in and remarked to a warden: "A religious youth. I am glad to see that he loves the Bible. Intelligent reading of the Holy Book will make him a better man."

"Chase yourself," muttered Harold. "I ain't readin' it because I want to, but because I got to."

Harold told the truth. A unique punishment had been meted out to him by Judge Wilbur. He had been given the alternative of serving ten years in the penitentiary for violating his probation or reading the Bible in the County Jail for thirty days. Harold chose quickly, hence his study of the Bible.

But it will be no perfunctory reading. At the end of the thirty days the court, himself a Bible student, will examine him. It will be an examination that will take the youth from cover to cover of the Good Book. Harold knows this, and so yesterday, his first day in jail, he started at Chapter One.

Before he started on the task he made a calculation dividing the number of pages in the Bible by thirty. Thus he has so many pages to read daily, a mental exercise which proved like some yesterday.

Harold pondered as he sat down with the Bible in his hand. The punishment was suggested by his unlucky venture in a church. He walked out of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church his pocket full of Bibles. His only regard for them was their money value. He needed money, and he sold them at a second-hand book store. His arrest followed.

The court saw by the records that Harold had violated his probation. He came before Judge Wilbur some years ago for burglary at the house of L. Clairmont, this city. Judge Wilbur gave him a ten-year sentence, and suspended it, placing him on probation. He walked the straight path for three years. Then he went to San Francisco and sold vaudeville stunts. His existence was precarious, but apparently he was honest, as far as the evidence shows. He fell, and now he is being punished.

"I won't compel you to read the Bible," said Judge Wilbur. "You have your choice, and if you prefer serving your sentence in the penitentiary I will order your commitment."

"Very well," commented the court, "but remember I shall take steps to see whether or not you have read it. Hence Harold's studious demeanor."

HONORS FOR THE BRAVE WHO FIGHT CRIMINALS.

TO AID the police in bringing to swift justice the authors of serious crime and to place a "cop" per cross on the breast of every man or woman who shows conspicuous bravery in combat with a criminal, a club with strong backing was launched here yesterday.

First to receive the copper crosses will be the police officers who slew Gilbert Herriman, the murderer of Marshall Smith of Tropic, in a fight to the death, and furnished a salutary check to outlawry. Hereafter, it is declared, the badge will be in the war against felons, what the iron cross is to the battling Teuton.

Aid in combatting lawbreakers will not be confined to empty honors. The club purposes to protect morally and legally every policeman and citizen who must use force in combating crime, and to create a pension fund for widows and orphans and disabled persons who suffer directly because of the crime.

The club was organized specifically to represent a better class of the population and combat that element that habitually upholds criminals and that other element that obstructs justice by maudlin sentiment.

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CATCH ROBBERS IN HOT CHASE.

Two Pick Wrong Time to Try Bold Hold-up.

Negro Pursues and Captures One Fugitive.

Bitten Finger and Crowd are Other's Downfall.

It seems that H. F. Curtis, a teamster, 25 years old, and John Furlong, a chauffeur, 23 years, addresses "anywhere," miscalculated several ways early last night when they tried to hold up Joseph Sherwood, an engineer, No. 1342 East Eighth street, near Eighth and San Pedro streets. Fate was against them, for Mr. Sherwood, 49, is a fighter, there was a patrolman near by, a negro with plenty of nerve, an enthusiastic crowd, and no good place to hide.

Mr. Sherwood was on his way home when three men came behind him at Eighth and San Pedro streets. Fate was against them, for Mr. Sherwood, 49, is a fighter, there was a patrolman near by, a negro with plenty of nerve, an enthusiastic crowd, and no good place to hide.

Then the two men began kicking him in the face and in the stomach. As they did so several persons who happened to be near by rushed to his aid. The two men, after unsuccessfully trying to take Mr. Sherwood's gold watch and his purse containing \$24.50, ran. C. E. Brown, a negro, No. 322 Maple avenue, who ran to Mr. Sherwood's aid, started after one of the assailants and attacked him near Ninth street. He soon captured his man and gleefully brought him back to the scene a few minutes later and with five Bibles. His only regard for them was their money value. He needed money, and he sold them at a second-hand book store. His arrest followed.

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MAN'S DIAMOND GETS THE TIME.

BURGLAR TAKES WATCHES FROM DISPLAY WINDOW WHILE MANY PASS BY.

Under a diamond to cut a small hole in the display window of the jewelry store of Montgomery Bros. at Fourth and Broadway, a burglar with the cunning and daring of an accomplished crook, early yesterday morning carefully selected eighty out of 200 gold watches. The estimated value of the timepieces is \$1000 to \$1200. Though the burglary was committed shortly after 3 a.m. the thief operated while many persons were passing the downtown store and escaped while two men looked on.

First cutting a semi-circular hole in a corner of the big plate glass window, the daring burglar then hit the glass with the metal end of an article believed to be a "jimmy." A small piece of glass fell quietly on the plush cloth in the window and the thief thrust his hand through the aperture. With his back turned to the window the man then drew toward him the plush cloth on which were lying 200 gold watches. Obtaining about eight of these, the man then made a dash for Fourth street. He ran along the street for a short distance and then it is believed to have mingled with a number of persons who were on the street at that time.

Patrolman Lansing later arrested a man giving the name of Albert E. Maccek on suspicion of being the burglar. Though Mr. Maccek is held by the police, detectives are still looking for a man who was described by the two witnesses to the affair.

MUSICIAN'S FUNERAL.

Elaborate Programme at the Gamut Club This Afternoon in Memory of the President Exoneratus.

The funeral of the late Prof. Adolph Willhardt, who died early Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 78 years, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gamut Club. The deceased was the first president of the club and was president emeritus at the time of his death. A large concourse of his friends will be in attendance and all members of the Gamut Club are especially urged by that organization to be there.

The programme of exercises will be as follows: Opening prayer, Dr. William Hoppe; Day, "Pillar of Clouds" (Tannhauser) Gamut Club; Song, by the German Club; "Destiny" (Colby) by Fred McPherson, baritone; "An Appreciation," Charles Farwell; "Andante" (Ending) Brahms Quartet; "Auld Lang Syne," Gamut Club. Conducting the exercises will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic and the German Singing Society.

TRIAL GOES SLOWLY.

The direct examination of Dr. Albrecht Victor in the suit of J. A. Hart against Dr. E. J. Ziegler, conducted yesterday and cross-examination by Attorney W. B. Matthews began. The trial is dragging more slowly than was expected and may require two weeks more.

K. B. Blackstone Co. Advance Showing Spring Dress Silks

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Linen Crash 16 2-3c. 15c Glass Crash, 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c Glass Crash, 9c.

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These rugs are closing out two lines of small rugs at very low prices. Take advantage of this special inducement. Thirty-two Anglo-Turkish Rugs, 27x54-inch, and Twenty-seven Axminster, 36x72-inch.

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## OUR THANKS TO RICHMOND, IND.

Chamber of Commerce Heads Both its Natives.

Ex-Senator Bulla Unanimous Choice for President.

Says this will be the Biggest Year We Ever Saw.

Two Hoosiers, each born in the town of Richmond, Ind., became the heads of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday when former Senator Robert N. Bulla was elected president at the annual meeting, succeeding Louis M. Cole. Before the assembled directors Mr. Bulla and Frank Wiggins, the secretary, shook hands as both fellow officials and fellow townsmen.

President Bulla has a hobby. It is to establish a foreign-trade bureau to work in sympathy with the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce that has been so effective during the past year. President Bulla believes that the industrial bureau, with lo-



Frank H. Pettigell, Who was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Settled.  
**POPULAR BROKER HEADS EXCHANGE.**

ADMS TO ADD TO IMPORTANCE OF INSTITUTION.

Former President of Denver Bourse is Chosen Chief Executive of Local Exchange—Officers with One Exception Differ from Last Year's.

Frank H. Pettigell, one of the most popular and experienced brokers on the Stock Exchange, was yesterday elected president by the directors of the institution at their organization meeting. The other officers are as follows: First vice-president, A. C. Wagar; second vice-president, E. H. Schuler; secretary, P. Irvia Heron, and treasurer, J. J. Duran. The last-named was the only officer re-elected.

Mr. Pettigell was vice-president of the Denver Stock Exchange for two terms and president for one term. He has been connected with many mining and business enterprises of importance in Colorado. He also maintained an office in Wall street for several years. He came to Los Angeles about three years ago.

Thoroughly well equipped for the work of guiding the destinies of the exchange by temperament and training, he is ambitious for its future.

The aim of the directors will be to make the Stock Exchange a recognized institution in this city," he said yesterday. "We shall solicit the cooperation of the members in every way to accomplish this object."

The possibilities for the enlargement of the scope of the exchange in a city like Los Angeles are the very best. It should take its place with the Chamber of Commerce and other institutions of the city.

It is our plan to secure a number of new listings of stocks which will help broaden the market. The present boom in mining will receive the recognition it deserves in a conservative way from the exchange."

If it is said that an effort may be made to have all transactions in listed stocks on board. The present plan will differ from that which failed a year or so ago, and that member may purchase stocks for his own account at board without reporting the transaction to the exchange, a less drastic than the former regulation.

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### Robbers Caught.

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match as he came to a little bubble, he found his man feigning a drunken sleep on the ground and trying at the same time to hide his finger, which was bleeding from the effects of Mr. Sherwood's teeth.

Taken to the Central Police Station, the two were identified as the would-be hold-up men by Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Brown and two other witnesses, Harvey Kolb of No. 711 South San Pedro street and M. Hamble of No. 714 East Eighth street. The prisoners sulkily gave the names of E. F. Curtis and John Parison. The latter, who was captured by Patrolman Wirthman, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a lacerated finger at the same time. Mr. Sherwood was patched up. As Mr. Sherwood looked at the injured finger he felt his teeth, wobbled his hair back and forth to see if everything was all right and then glanced at Parison. The latter sheepishly repeated the names of the two men. Neither he nor Curtis would talk about the affair.

Land Seized.  
**TREKS BACK TO THE BIG HORN.**

AUTHOR AND GENTLE WHO SOLD LOTS BY MOONLIGHT.

Willis George Emerson, Who Cut an Important Figure in the Opening of Imperial Valley, Sings the Song of Success and Departs for His Old Stamping Ground.

Wyoming is calling Willis George Emerson, author and man of affairs, back home. He will leave today for the valley of the Big Horn River, where he will perform a service similar to that of ten or more years ago when he had a spectacular part in the opening of Imperial Valley.

Mr. Emerson conducted the formal opening of the towns of Brawley, Imperial, Calexico, Mexicali and Heber, in the Imperial Valley, Acting as the representative of the Imperial Land Company and the California Development Company, he managed the excursion parties from Los Angeles and the San Francisco, which often were held by moonlight.

"There has been marvelous progress in Imperial Valley in the last decade and I expect still more wonderful development in the next decade," Mr. Emerson said yesterday. "In another ten years, in my opinion, there will not be an acre of farmed land in the valley that will not be a ready sale at not less than \$500."

While Mr. Emerson has spent most of his time in Southern California in the last ten years, he still retains his residence in Wyoming, returning there annually to cast his ballot. He expects to remain in his native State for two years.

"The increase in land values in the Imperial Valley since I opened up the town ten years ago is almost startling," Mr. Emerson continued. "A lot in Calexico which was sold to a business man of Los Angeles for \$250 has since sold for \$1500. Lots in Brawley which sold for about \$500 have since brought \$5000 to \$10,000."

"When I finished the section sale of lots in the various towns of the valley land could be bought for \$25 to \$100 an acre. Today the land sells for \$150 to \$250. Forty acres near Brawley which yielded \$1641 an acre last year in celery and melons. It is a remarkable fact that in the last five years the improved land of the valley has paid the railroad an average of \$200 an acre for the transportation of freight."

"I soon will assist in bringing under subjugation a great valley in Wyoming, consisting of 50,000 acres, and slightly larger than the Imperial Valley. It is Indian State land, and will sell for \$2 an acre. The State to get 50 cents and the Red Man the rest of it. Water for irrigation will cost \$40 an acre. The climate is similar to that of Denver. Alfalfa and potatoes will be the great crops."

Mr. Emerson has just completed a new novel, "The White Wolf" or "The Outlaw of the Felson Pass." It is a story of the "gringo" days and of exploits of Joaquin Murietta, a notorious bandit of the Tehachapi Mountains. He is also the author of "Buell Hampton," "The Smoky God" and "The Builders."

**HANDIT NOT PLEASED.**  
Because Jose Rivera did not have money many in his possession when he was halted by a hold-up man at Main and Bostelle streets, the bandit hit him several times in the face. The victim lost a small sum of money.

**"BANKY" BANKRUPT.**  
William E. Lawrence, a brackman of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He owes \$2485, all unsecured, and has but \$110 with which to settle.

### By a Jury. STOCK RUSTLER FOUND GUILTY.

AMONG STATE'S REMARKABLE THEFTS.

One of Three Men Declared to Have Run off Many Cattle in Antelope Valley is Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence—Verdict Returned in Four Hours.

Joe Rivera, charged with cattle rustling, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Welborn's court yesterday after four hours' deliberation. Interest in this case was intense, as for years the big ranchmen of Antelope Valley have been missing cattle. The thieves were so slick that, until the arrest of Joe Rivera, Bert Rivera and John Cason, nothing tangible could be found to work upon.

The arrest of the Riveras and Cason brought matters to a climax. In April, 1914, Elias Muns, a ranchman, lost a big black cow with a crumpled horn and a Jersey heifer. Later, one of two heifers was found buried in the Rivera ranch.

Further investigation revealed that two heaves corresponding to the big cow and the heifer had been sold by Harry Burns, shortly after the Muns cattle disappeared, to Lancaster butchers. Joe Rivera and John Cason accompanied Burns to the butchers, and in view of the verdict it is now surmised they went to receive their bit.

Rivera, stoutly and confidently, Mr. Muns's cattle, but the facts, although circumstantial, were too strong. Burns testified that he received \$10 in change from Ted Atmore. The latter said he had butchered them and sold to Burns.

Investigation showed the hides alleged to have been taken from the heaves were too small to fit the cattle Burns sold in Lancaster. It was also shown that on the night the hides were found in the Burns ranch and delivered the heaves he was on his own ranch.

Witnesses were found who testified that Rivera had a good reputation previous to his arrest. Other witnesses were produced by the district attorney, Bell, who said that Rivera's reputation was not good.

Other discrepancies in the evidence of the defense were brought out by the prosecution to show the guilt of the accused.

A vigorous defense was put up by former Judge H. A. Pierce and attorney George H. Shellenberger, who tried to show that in no way had the prosecution connected Rivera with the crime.

The arrest of the trio had remarkable results. The sale of beef fell off amazingly in Antelope Valley and none of the ranchmen have missed cattle. It is estimated that probably 100 cattle have been rustled within a few years from Antelope Valley ranches.

John Cason is in the County Jail, charged with a statutory offense. He and Bert Rivera were tried separately, one of the two perhaps today, unless they change their pleas.

For the most picturesque and convincing witnesses in the trial of Joe Rivera was Mrs. Heiner, the cattle queen of Antelope Valley, who became an expert. She said she had bought a piece of the heifer from the Lancaster butchers and she declared it was Jersey meat. The defense sought to prove it was an ordinary heifer.

The Lancaster butchers, who bought the stolen meat, were frank witnesses and aided the prosecution. It is probable further arrests will be made, the clean-up of one of the biggest cattle-rustling cases this State has had.

**THESE DIAMONDS CONTRABAND?**  
Customs Inspector Thinks so When He Takes Large Quantity from "Bar-keep."

Customs Inspector Sayles at Calexico reports that he had taken about \$2000 worth of diamonds, in the shape of rhinoceros, cuff buttons, etc., purchased of the firm of R. Friedlander & Co., of Seattle, Wash., and that he had crossed the line to sell to Mexican officials.

Within the past month there has been much looting of Mexican homes by bands of various hues and creeds, and it is possible the jewelry was secured from that source. It is known that the goods have been in a number of saloons in Mexicali for the past thirty days.

### State Guard Activities.

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have been held within the past two or three weeks.

The War Department has intimated to the National Guardsmen that the annual muster next month will be the most severe ever held in the militia, and that affairs would better be put in order in preparation therefor.

The enlisted men have been assured by the officers that the rifle ranges on which target practice has not been possible for over a year, will be rushed, and that army shooting will be in full blast by April 1.

**WAKING 'EM UP.**  
Enlisted men who do not attend drills will hereafter be brought up with a short turn. In a regimental order issued the 1st Inst. Col. Schreiber ordered the discharge of the following privates for failure to attend drill and for other reasons: Harold B. Batchelor, Co. A; Max J. Bristol, Co. B; Burdett J. Thomas, Co. A; Riley Alfred, Co. K; Milton Clements, Co. K; Albert F. Cranpo, Co. E.

An effort has been made to correct the absurd condition of the machine gun company, whose organization was at variance with the Federal regulations. Capt. Frank C. Prescott, the commissary of the Seventh Regiment, has been ordered to take command. The fate of the officers who were in command of the company under the State regulations is as yet uncertain. For the present they will remain with the company.

**"BUNCO" UNIQUE.**  
One-legged Swindler Gets an Artificial Leg and Ten Dollars on Suspicious Check.

Watch is kept by the police for a one-legged bunco man who bilked a local concern out of an artificial leg and \$10. The man is supposed to be walking about the streets on his one good leg and the artificial limb he procured from George R. E. Milligan, No. 441 East Fifth street.

Yesterday a man who walks on his left leg and a crutch stalked into the store of Mr. Milligan and asked him to purchase a limb to match the one he already possessed. He was dressed in a suit and carried an entire prosperity, and selected the best leg to be bought in the establishment. He then issued a check for \$10 and received it from the cashier. He signed the name of Harry E. Glenn.

While talking to Mr. Milligan the man said he had just arrived from Imperial, having come to the city to buy a leg to match the one he has. When Mr. Milligan presented the check at the bank it was returned with the notation "no funds."

### The Man Who Expects to Gradually Shape His Affairs.

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## BUSS BLOCK BIG BUILDERS.

Constructors Declare Work's Seriously Delayed.

Land Rules for "Jitney" Traffic Received.

Women Declare Need for Regulation Here.

that the activities of "jitney" men have seriously interfered with the construction of large building contracts in the downtown district is a new complaint that has been brought to the attention of the Board of Public Works by the presentation to the Board of the following letter, written by the Richard Neumadt Construction Company, C. Leonard and P. O. Eastman Company.

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## CALIFORNIA CHARGES STANFORD PAYS ATHLETES

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HAND; DEFAULTS.Barker is the Lightweight  
Champion.Frank Crowley Jabs His Way  
to Victory.Hunefeld Captures Feather  
Title.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

THE CHAMPIONS.

Frank Murphy, Pasadena A.C., 115-

pound.

Al McManus, Western A.C., 115-

pound.

White Hunefeld, D.A.A.C., 125-

pound.

Charles Barker, L.A.A.C., 125-

pound.

Frank Crowley, St. Joseph Y.M.C.,

145-pound.

Cliff Jordan, St. Joseph Y.M.C., 125-

pound.

Raymond Branch, L.A.A.C., 175-

pound.

R. M. Pharis, unattached, heavy-

weight.

The hungry fight fans crowded to

the L.A.A.C. last night again to see

the fight between the two champions

and satisfy their craving for the

same that is dead. They stuffed the

arena until one was afraid to breathe

for fear of poisoned air from too

much breathing.

There was not the wild cheering of

the night before. The fight was not

as slam-bang, and a little more sci-

entific. But little more was spilled. So

evenly fought, and talked

matters over with his neighbor.

CROWLEY WINS.

Frank Crowley of the St. Joseph

Athletic Club won the medal in the

145-pound class from William Huber

of the L.A.A.C. Crowley kept step-

ping around Huber, jabbing a straight

left into his face with an occasional

right cross. Now and then Huber

would send a short left to Crowley's

body, but most of the time he blew

got tangled in the winner's arms or

swept through the air. In the clinches

Crowley kept stepping. He jabbed

with one hand. The third and last

round Crowley never let Huber get

set to send in his haymaker. He

jabbed, jabbed, jabbed with his left

occasionally bringing down a right

cross.

Raymond Branch won the 175-

pound title from "Red" Doyle in one

minute. It was a wild affair while it

lasted. Both men rushed into each

other like two bulls. Doyle went

down and took the count of nine. He

went down again, intending to take

the nine count, and stayed a second

too late.

TOO WIRE.

McManus won from Woodward in

the finals of the 115-pound class. Mc-

Manus was not as clever as Woodward,

but he kept crowding him, jabbing in

a left to the face or right to the

body of face when he could. Mc-

Manus sidestepped him, uppercut him

for two rounds and weakened him.

McManus's right hook did the work.

He was too cool and saved himself.

while Woodward went himself out by

NELSON WANTS  
TO COME BACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bul-

ling Nelson, who once ruled

the lightweights with iron hand,

wants to win back the light-

weight championship. He is

negotiating with Billy Gibson

for a final fight with Freddie

Welsh to take place in Havana.

He also declared that nothing

would suit him better than a

match with Ad Wolgast, his

conqueror.

"I don't believe that I am

just as good as I ever was, for

that would be foolish," said

Nelson. "We all have to go

back some time. Welsh, the

present champion, is going back

rapidly, and I know that he

never could hit hard enough to

hurt me. I am an American

citizen, and I want an Ameri-

can to hold the title which Kid

Lavigne brought to this country

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U. S. SMITH TO  
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## The Next Question Is—Can the Trojans Hit Montijo?

## MONTIJO IN GREAT FORM.

Fans Five Men in First Two Innings.

Ball Does Almost as Well Afterwards.

Glaze an Interested Fan in Bleachers.

There were two happenings yesterday that had an important bearing on the U.S.C. and Occidental baseball game coming Saturday.

Maier and Darmody decided that



Oxy's sensational Mexican pitcher, Montijo.

is one of the sensations of the college baseball year. The Times cartoonist suggests that U.S.C.'s hope is to send Cansepa out to stop him with a big stick.

the college game could not play at Washington Park Saturday, because of the new grass that is just sprouting. So the battle will be fought on the old Occidental field out in Highland Park.

**TIGERS WIN.**  
Ralph Glaze slipped out to Highland Park to look over the Tiger hurlers, especially Montijo. He was gratified, for Occidental played a four-inning game with Hollywood. Montijo pitched two innings and half two. Besides Occidental won, 1 to 0.

Everybody seems to be watching the Tiger pitchers. When Montijo and Ball were warming up, there was a mob behind them watching them twist the ball up. Montijo's steam and Ball's spitball were what the crowd was dying to see.

Montijo mowed some red-hot ones and Ball threw some slings ones that wiggled in all directions.

Then Hollywood arrived and the game began. The Occidental hurlers and the Hollywood hitters scared to death.

**SOME WORK.**  
Montijo started. He worked two innings, struck out five men and did not allow the semblance of a hit. Eight men faced him. Two of the three that did not strike out walked and the other two out to Hilbard, the center fielder.

Montijo was not using his fast ball, but he was relying on his curve. While, who knew Glaze was in the bleachers, must have said something to the Mexican marvel.

"Where's his speed?" asked Glaze. "He hasn't much steam as I thought he had. He is a stocky built fellow, isn't he?" He must have something on the ball at that; those Hollywood boys are hitters. I wonder if he has not simply got them baffled."

**INTERESTING.**  
The two walks that Montijo gave in the first inning, interested Glaze. "How is his control?" he asked some one.

"Doesn't seem to be too good today," answered the same one. "But, say, Glaze, you should have seen his control against the L.A.A.C." Some one gave Montijo a dark ball. It slipped past the batsman without being seen.

"There was speed on that one," was Glaze's only comment. Then Ball went in. The first inning he pitched, he used his splitter. Two Hollywood men struck out. He was using a fast ball with it. Glaze thought he had more speed than Montijo. Perhaps he had yesterday. Pell Perrett thought Ball had more "stuff" on the ball. The breaks were noticeable from the bleachers.

**TOOK IT EASY.**  
Ball only used his spitball once during the first inning. White told him to lay off it; he heard Glaze asked some one whether it broke down or sideways.

The Tigers made four hits. Their run was made in the fourth. Montijo studied and a line ball and went to third when Karsten, the Hollywood shortstop, let Schmidt's peg go through him. Eichhorn drove Montijo home with a single.

The Tigers were landing solidly on the ball. They let Schellbach's fast balls go by and waited for his curves, driving them on a bee-line. The trouble was that they went straight into the fielder's hands.

The score:

**HOLLYWOOD HIGH.**

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 13.—"I'm going to pitch for another year or two at least," said "Speck" Harkness today, "and I don't care where. If Venice doesn't want me there, some other city will see me." Harkness, the Auburn-haired young bridegroom who is laboring hard here for his father-in-law, who owns and operates a line of dredges and steamers on the Willamette River.

"Speck" has not heard any direct word from Venice regarding an unconditional release from the Tigers, but he does not appear to be much perturbed by the news from the South.

"I won six games and lost three last year and could have won twenty more had Happy Hogan allowed me to pitch. Early in the spring I had a sore arm and did not make the first trip North to Portland. I rounded into condition mighty soon afterwards, however, and I kept begging Happy to let me take my turn.

"Don't worry," Happy would say. "These other fellows are giving you a good year. You'll be needed later on."

"But he kept on using Koeber and McGinnity right on to the finish of the year, although I put over nine nearly every time he did use me. After my marriage he let me pitch just one inning. My turn is good and I think I will have a good year in 1915, wherever I am."

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GIANELLI IS ONLY FLUNKER.

Bears not Hard Hit by the Faculty.

Jimmie Dodson Registers for Baseball.

Crew Men Hard at Work for Regatta.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—The casualty list of last semester is now known. Exactly 764 slipped "higher education" for a brief semester and then passed on. Of these 426 beat a retreat before the examinations, the balance, 338, remained long enough to tackle the final "exam," and they, too, passed to a happier hunting ground.

But the encouraging thing about this census is that surprisingly few athletes felt the wrath of the faculty. As far as is known at present none of the star track men will enjoy enforced vacations and only one football man is out because of "eye trouble." He is Rudy Gianelli, who played second five on the 1914 Rugby team. It is stated that he may be able to register by the special examination route.

A SURVEY. Manager Strode has outlined a very full season for the Blue and Gold men. The biggest event, before the Stanford-California track meet, will be the Illinois meet, which is to come April 5. This meet will dedicate the new track.

The two meets with U.S.C.—on March 20 in Los Angeles and March 27 in Berkeley—have been definitely arranged for. It is also probable that a joint meet will be arranged with a team from Occidental and Pomona.

However, outside of the U.S.C. dates, the track schedule is still tentative. Until the California-Stanford agreement is signed it is impossible for Manager Strode to work with any certainty. Preliminary practice meets will be furnished by the Olympic, Cal-edonian and the U.C. Club. The Pacific Coast conference meet is announced for either May 1 or 5.

BASEBALL. Baseball work is to start February 1. Early practice will be done on the old field. Rain has softened the turf on California Field to such an extent that it will be used only when necessary.

Rumors to the effect that Jimmie Dodson, first baseman, will not register are set at naught today by his appearance on the campus. Dodson will play ball next year and expects to captain the team. He is already planning work for his men.

A new departure in the practice games will be a trip to Livermore to the training camp of the Oakland team. The team will play the Oaks and perhaps will receive some coaching from them. Games with U.S.C. and Stanford are scheduled. The intercollegiate games will be played March 27 and April 15.

CREW. Crew men will begin their work immediately. The early work is now done on Lake Merritt in Oakland in place of on the estuary. The change saves nearly an hour of time and has proved a drawing card for crew.

Capt. Merritt has placed the four, singles and doubles on the lake for the first six weeks of training. During this period a weeding-out process will be the main work. Those who show promise will be rewarded with a work-out in the eight-oar shells on Sundays under actual racing conditions.

Dick Shaw, captain of last year's crew, is back for advanced work. Shaw is planning to go out again for crew. Zook Sutton, boy's here from Pasadena and is after his old berth.

BASKETBALL TEAM OF U.S.C. WINS.

MANUAT AHS DEFEATED BY LIGHTWEIGHT PLAYERS OF VARSITY.

The U.S.C. lightweight basketball team defeated the Manual Arts splinters on the latter's floor yesterday afternoon by a narrow margin of three points—the same being built up after the score had been tied at the end of the game and an extra five minutes ordered. The final score was 21 to 18. The Trojan bantams won not on stellar work by any one man, but on good teamwork.

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CARDS MUST TRAIN TO WIN THE BIG CALIFORNIA MEET.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 12. Including in food difficult of digestion, such as rich pastry and highly-seasoned dishes. The trainer insisted that all men report even the slightest injuries for the good of the squad.

Informal competition between the men of the squad will take place on about March first, after which the squad will compete with the San Francisco club and the southern colleges.

Twenty-three men have been accepted to comprise the varsity baseball squad. Of these the following eight are from Southern California: Capt. Tom Wickham, Don Day and N. W. Wickham of Los Angeles, "Doc" Hayes, P. M. O'Neill and M. S. Harnish of Pasadena, F. H. Galt of South Pasadena and Johnny Lander of Coalinga.

A schedule of twenty-nine games to be played with nine teams, including that of California, is on the date book. The teams to be met are California, Santa Clara, St. Mary's, St. Ignace, Olympic Club, Ireland's, Chase's Stars, All-Stars and the Chinese team.

Speeding Up.

RALPH HAMLIN COMING THROUGH FAST AT END.

RALPH HAMLIN is rushing his schedule games in the Jonathan Balkline billiard handicap tournament in order to start East tomorrow. Playing two games yesterday, he needs to play four today and tomorrow. As he is slated to represent the club at three-cushions in the interclub championship tournament, which is to start February 1, he expects to return by that date.

Six completed games were recorded in the club tourney yesterday. Bryah beat Porter (75) by eighty-five points to forty-eight. Porter made high run of seven, Bryah's best giving six. Whitesell won from Cole (95) on ninety points to seventy-one, with high run of ten to Cole's six. Lindsay defeated Hunt (90) by

eighty-five to seventy-three, making a handsome run of fourteen against five by Hunt.

Hamlin also won over Hunt, scoring ninety to fifty-one, with high run of nine. Hunt put up seven in his best inning.

Maxson beat Lindsay, 100 to sixty-four, making three the high run of eight. Lindsay put down seven on one turn.

Hamlin beat Porter, ninety to fifty-six, with a high run of twelve to Porter's seven.

Competition now stand on the scoreboard in the following order: Whitesell, won 7, lost 2; Harnish, won 6, lost 0; Hamlin, won 5, lost 1; Feltz, won 4, lost 1; Maxson, won 4, lost 0; Bryah, won 3, lost 2; Lindsay, won 2, lost 4; Hunt, won 2, lost 5; Cole, won 1, lost 5; Gordon, won 1, lost 4; Korb, won 1, lost 5; Porter, won 0, lost 6.

Shooting Star.

BILLIARD EXPERT WESTON GIVES WONDERFUL SHOW.

CHAS. (COWBOY) WESTON sustained his advance notices by giving last night at the Neima-Brunswick the finest exhibition of billiards the old hall has ever known. Winning by one point a brilliant game of three-cushions from E. R. Morse, he continued with an assortment of fancy and trick shots which astonished the large and seasoned crowd present.

If it were possible to establish a fancy-shot championship, there is little doubt that Weston would be awarded the title. His coups comprise old, new, medieval, antiquated, original and spontaneous cue tricks, from the best known of Shuster and Aristotle to those discovered by himself last evening.

The latest consists of a draw around the hat of a spectator down the long rail for a two-cushion drive of the object ball through the cuff of another bystander! It should be explained, however, that both hat and cuff had been placed on the table before the shot; but even thus, it will seldom be

duplicated. Weston himself was expected to make a direct carom from the draw through the cuff, but now likes the other better.

Another shot was played with such delicacy as to toss a penny right side up from the cushion into a city whisky glass standing above it on the rail—and that is as small a hole as any coin can be expected to crawl into.

Real billiard shots were executed in a manner which might well be regarded as magical, so difficult were they. These, to be appreciated, must be seen. His repertoire seems endless and entirely beyond the description permitted by space restrictions.

The three-cushion game contested with Morse, who had beaten Lloyd Jevne on two occasions, naturally roused intense interest, a common belief existing that the ex-champion was due for a fall. The man who didn't get his money's worth in the sixty-six will never be satisfied.

Ten times was the score tied, meanwhile seeing like a walking beam, and the last tie settling in the forty-ninth hole. The shot on which Weston went out formed a climax to the most interesting and brilliantly-played game ever seen in the city.

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## AT THE STAGE DOOR



Suspense is eased up along the Pacific A telegram has been received from Manager Sam Rork of the Gaiety Company, announcing the new company and plays for the morning secured by himself and O. M. Anderson in New York.

The telegram arrived yesterday. It was handed to Manager George Steiner, who is recovering from an operation at the Sisters Hospital, and the news bids fair to heal him immediately.

No wonder. Here are the glittering stars announced.

First on the list is May De Bous, one of the most successful of the New

played yesterday, according to a statement made by Jess Dandy last night. George Collins is to be general manager, Paul Coker, secretary, and Jess Dandy, director. The name of the chief stockholder in the affair is withheld for the present.

The new corporation is to have the sole rights to the moving-picture concession on the fair grounds, which includes not only moving-picture shows, a plant showing how motion pictures are made, from the setting to the final showing on the screen, but a big serial story of the fair.

The serial story is an interesting feature of the movement. The pictures will be taken in all parts of the fair grounds and exhibits, and all scenes of the fair and all events connected therewith will serve as a background for the serial story. The



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## SCRIBES SHOOT FREE TOMORROW.

CHANCE FOR THEM TO VERIFY PETE PETERSON'S STORY.

this week, has a new play, which he is to produce in Los Angeles.

The piece is entitled "The Quack," and is a sort of companion play to "Damaged Goods." It deals with a certain order of quack doctors. Mrs. Ella Bennett, a San Francisco newspaper woman, who aided in the investigation and raid on quack doctors in the northern city, is the author.

A Newcomer.

Brandon Evans of the Baker Theater, Portland, Ore., is rehearsing in "The Lady We Love" at the Burbank.

Some High Singers.

Although Bert Vincent is a man, he will be the highest singer in the world today. He will sing higher than any prima donna has ever attempted. He will render "Tipperary" from the top of the Metropolitan building at noon, to be followed by "After the Ball." It is a sensational advertising stunt on the part of Manager Al Watson of the Republic to let the public know he is featuring the photoplay "After the Ball" at his Main-street house this week.

## CLUBMEN TO PLAY QUAKERS TONIGHT.

LATTER HAVE A STRONG TEAM AND GAME SHOULD BE A BUMMER.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club five will take on the toughest proposition of its life tonight in the club gym when Whittier College comes over to play a game.

The clubmen have been going strong, but not so strong as the team of Quakers. The latter have the advantage of having played together for some time and having fine combination. Finch at forward is a fine shot and Sharpless at guard is one of the best men at his position in the country, having played that position for Whittier since the institution was founded.

The clubmen have been right on the job and are in good shape, as their defeat of the strong U.S.C. squad indicates, and it looks like a great battle with the odds in favor of the Quakers.

## VANCE NUCKOLS IS WHITEWASHED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Vance Nuckols, Cleveland horseman who was recently expelled by the National Trotting Association, received notice today from W. E. Croucher, secretary of the association, that President C. P. Johnson had suspended the decision of the board of review and that Nuckols would be heard at the spring meeting of the association. Nuckols was suspended for breach of the rules in refusing to turn his horse over to another driver.

## CHECKER BOUTS CHIEFLY DRAWN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In the first clashes of today's rounds in the national checker tournament, Louis Ginsberg, New York, won and drew with Jack Dempsey, Bismarck, N. D., Tom O'Grady, Rochester, defeated "Paddy" Whalen, Chicago, and Alfred Jordan, the English champion, won from Chris Nelson, New York. Other early matches among the sixteen players comprising the major division were drawn.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

LETTERS  
ROMANCE.

Suggests Marriage  
Proves Too Late.

Lower Found Dead  
In Pasadena Home.

Kills Burglar and  
Is Disabled.

Jan. 14.—A mysterious death has just occurred out of the death of V. E. ...

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PALS DIG HIM  
OUT IN SAFETY.

ORANGE, Jan. 13.—Death put up a stubborn fight to get Max Struck, aged 21, son of County Supervisor Fred W. Struck, Max was to the bottom of a twelve-foot hole being dug for a cesspool on his father's ranch, when the sand caved in and covered him. Two workmen seized shovels and uncovered his head. They tried to lift him, but could not. Then they tried to dig him out. Four different times during the hour and a half that they worked desperately to free Struck, the walls caved and their work had to be done over again.

IRRIGATING PLANTS.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 10.—Farmers of Wasco, thirty miles from Bakersfield, are installing a number of pumping plants and reservoirs for irrigating, they believe that reservoirs will be more economical than pumping direct from wells. A. A. Charlton, one of the reservoir builders, has leased 120 acres and is planting alfalfa and fruit trees. John Eberlein, another ranchman, also is building a reservoir, has a place considered one of the county's model farms, and it is the subject of a write-up in a Santa County booklet distributed all over the country. A. E. Beckes has bought the J. W. Lake ranch and is putting in large pumping plants.

COMMERCIAL DIRECTORS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 13.—The new directors of the Chamber of Commerce were announced at a meeting last night. They are Sam Beeson, G. S. Bixler, Dr. W. P. Burr, M. P. Chubb, J. H. Fisher, M. H. Pittman, S. W. R. Flynn, H. H. Ford, W. L. Price, H. H. Garstin, O. H. Hicks, R. S. Hotchkiss, Herbert Hubbard, Rev. H. A. Jump, W. M. Kerr, D. C. Lotters, A. L. Lippert, E. M. Lyon, T. J. McDaniel, Rev. R. F. Smith, R. W. Stone, F. S. T. Thomas, G. W. Willard, and S. Williams.

STORIED AMMUNITION.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—P. Guasparino, who was arrested here yesterday by Detective Harry Stewart, suspected of being implicated in a Mexican filibustering expedition, is wanted by officials in El Paso. Guasparino is charged by El Paso officers with selling arms and ammunition to Mexican rebels and also for embezzlement. He will be taken to El Paso by government officers. Papers and other evidence in the case he was attempting to recruit men here for the Villa army and arms and ammunition are said by the police to have been found in various places in the city. A lot of ammunition is reported to have been found at No. 248 Spring street, Los Angeles. Y. D. Leon, who was arrested with Guasparino, was released today for lack of evidence.

CANNERY CHANGES.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 13.—A. P. Halfhill, founder of the tuna industry through his discovery of a method of extracting oil from the fish meat and substituting olive and cottonseed oil, has severed his connection with the Southern California Fish Cannery, which he founded in 1907. The cannery burned a few weeks ago and a new one will be built at East San Pedro. Mr. Halfhill will be connected with a new company at Long Beach which is building a cannery on the site of the defunct National Tuna and Fish Cannery. R. B. Bentley, foreman of the old cannery, will be associated with him.

AVIATION FIELD OF UNITED STATES

army is at Coronado Beach. It is a wonder.—[Advertisement.]

SKELTON BURIED.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 13.—The skeleton of Mike Lynch, living in Sunflower Valley, twenty-five miles north of Los Hills, was brought here today for burial by Coroner Dixon. It was found by a sheepherder two miles south of Lynch's home near the top of a hill. Lynch was between 55 and 60 years old, and it is supposed that he was taken to the place where he was found and was unable to get help or return to the house. He had been missing since last July.

GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU AT HOTEL DEL

CORONADO. Try It.—[Advertisement.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

—[Advertisement.]

JITNEY BUS FORCES

OUT HARBOR LINES.

—[Advertisement.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 13.

—[Advertisement.]

FIND THE ROOT  
OF THE MATTER.

Citizens Hold Indignation  
Meeting Over Trees.

Long Beach Torn over Shade  
or Flowers Question.

—[Advertisement.]

Evangelist Advises a Clean  
Life for Them All.

—[Advertisement.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 13.—Indignation

meetings by residents in the vicinity of Bixby Park and the violation of state citizens to the Mayor's office to protest against further destruction of trees in Bixby Park to make room for more flower beds, as well as conferences of other residents in the same vicinity who are in favor of Myer Wheaton's and Park Superintendent Falkenberg's policy of removing the shade trees and planting developments in the "tree situation," which has constituted the chief topic of interest in administration circles the past few days.

DAILY DISCUSSION.

Delegations daily assemble at the picnic grounds to discuss the merits or demerits of the Park Superintendent's policy of removing the shade trees and planting developments in the "tree situation," which has constituted the chief topic of interest in administration circles the past few days.

A CLEAN LIFE.

In the course of a sermon on "A Clean Life," preached at the revival meeting being held at the application in this city and attended by enormous crowds, advised the people of this city to become pure by cleansing themselves from the fearful enemy of society called "gossip."

BEACH BRIEFS.

Maintaining the highest average for the month since the establishment of the Long Beach clearing-house, local clearing-house figures have shown the million mark, with only ten banking days in January. The daily average so far this month has been \$197,583.45. Reaching the million dollar mark in ten banking days is also a record that has not been touched since last July. Business men of the beach are congratulating with the statement that prosperity is not only coming, but right at hand.

CRIMINAL CHARGES.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13.—A criminal charge will probably be filed against F. E. Fender, a ranchman near here, who drove the machine which struck Harold Bell Wright, the author, and his wife while they were riding horseback on the Hollywood road from El Centro Tuesday. Both persons were slightly injured and one of the valuable thoroughbreds crippled. A complaint charging Mr. Fender with manslaughter is expected to be filed in the district attorney's office at El Centro, and Mr. Wright is expected to leave his ranch near here to sign it tomorrow.

MONTHLY EXCURSIONS.

The Chamber of Commerce will probably arrange a monthly excursion to the San Diego exposition throughout the entire year, as that body feels the responsibility of lending all possible aid to the exposition management. The idea is to have each excursion under the auspices of some particular line of business, such as a dry goods day, grocers day, and others.

BARTLETT'S JUBILEE

SALE STILL ON.

Forty years is a long time to cater to the piano-buying public. The Bartlett Music Co. has that proud record and is just starting on its second forty years. Thousands of pianos have made its patrons' homes happy and they are the best references. Never in the past forty years has there been offered a better chance to buy a piano or autopro than this week. A whole year's payments free. Open nights. Phone for auto.

TRAILS THIEF  
BY HOOFF SPOOR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
BRAWLEY, Jan. 13.—Fiction sleuths may employ chemistry to solve crime riddles and identification experts may read stories of guilt in finer prints, but C. E. Phagley, a rancher near here turned his own detective and landed an alleged thief in jail by tracing hoof tracks. The accused is Charles Spencer, who went on trial at El Centro today for the theft of 300 grain sacks from the Phagley place. Phagley saw trackmarks made by a horse's hoofs near the entrance to a corral from the ground and this peculiarity of salt led him to Spencer and to Spencer's horse which is lazy in one hind foot.

JUDGE SHOOT

AT BOLD BANDIT.

FUGITIVE SCREAMS AS THOUGH

HIT, BUT ESCAPES IN

SOUTH PASADENA.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 13.—While his wife played the violin to cloak his movements, former Justice George W. Glover, who had been in the city for some time, was shot and wounded by a bandit who escaped in a car.

CHAMBER ELECTIONS.

Reconildo Names Commerce Directors

—[Advertisement.]

ESCONDIDO, Jan. 13.—The annual

election of directors of the Escondido

Chamber of Commerce yesterday

resulted as follows: W. H. Baldrige,

Edgar B. Buell, W. N. Bradbury,

Percy Evans, M. A. Frost, R. L. Huffman,

Arthur B. Jones, J. V. Lazzarini,

H. T. Lyon, E. J. Lovell, D. T. Oaks,

C. E. Cramer, H. H. Schrupp and G. W. Wisdom.

The four new members of the board are Messrs. Frost, Huffman, Lyon and Schrupp.

Organized by the board will be effected within a few days.

The reports of the officers show a good year's work for the chamber, all bills paid and the treasury in the red.

Plans for an active year of work are being made.

CELESTIAL CROP.

The boys of the agricultural class of the High School have voted to raise celery in preference to onions as the crop for this year's experimental plan.

Details of the plan to give people employment, to advantageously utilize vacant lots, to reduce the high cost of living by the production of food-stuffs to be sold at the public market and to beautify Long Beach, are being worked out by the Municipal Market Commission.

The commission plans to beautify the waste places by planting borders of poppies and other flowers, enclosing garden plots where those out of employment may raise truck to be sold at the public market.

Although no serious damage is anticipated, unless the ground swells are accompanied by a high wind, the Board of Public Works and property owners along the beach are waiting anxiously for tomorrow, when the highest tide of the year is expected here. Neptune's encroachments are

RECONCILIATION  
IS SHORT-LIVED.

Husband and Wife Embrace  
but Strike Discord.

Bitter Charges Revived by  
Disappointed Man.

Mother Faints in Court on  
Hearing Son Testify.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—After what seemed to be a reconciliation in the County Jail today Mrs. and Mr. T. N. Dillon parted and it is declared by officers, they failed to patch up their differences. Dillon swore out a complaint against R. R. Rutledge of Redlands, charging him with living with his wife.

The reconciliation was thought to have ended three days of a strange investigation by the officers as a result of the disappearance of Dillon from a Santa Fe overland train while it was rushing through Cajon Pass.

Dillon, crazed by the action of his wife in twice leaving him, started from Wichita, Kan., and as the train was approaching San Bernardino, he crawled out of a small window and dropped to the ground. He left his overcoat, some clothes and \$200 in the train.

Dillon told the officers that he had planned leaving from the train and had been successful, but his wife's wife's love prevented him from doing it. After leaving the train he went to Santa Ana, where he believed his wife was staying, but did not find her. When he arrived here he found that his wife had been searching for him.

The husband and wife rushed into each other's arms in the officer's office today. But a dispute arose and they parted in bitter discord.

MOTHER FAINS.

While her son was testifying on the stand in the Superior Court how he participated with five other boys in a dozen robberies in this city and elsewhere, Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, mother of the boy, fainted, and she was borne out and given attention. Mrs. Ethel Davis also collapsed in the courtroom. Young Dwyer stated that they had stolen jewelry and started the plundering of local residences to satisfy their craving for boys charged with burglary were in court. Leo Dwyer, Ray Lookbaugh, Fred Davis, Donald Cox and Brooks Ramsey, but the sixth, Clyde Lookbaugh, is in the hospital, having been stricken with fever since his arrest.

You will not regret a week spent at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

PLANNING FAR AHEAD.

Pomona Propose to Begin Now

to Arrange for Fourth of July

Celebration.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

POMONA, Jan. 13.—Wade Carper

and C. E. Afterbaugh, wide-awake

members of the local Chamber of

Commerce, are working on the

formation of a plan whereby it is

proposed to launch a proposition for

a big Fourth of July celebration here

to be held on Saturday, July 3,—the

Fourth falling on Sunday this year.

The idea is to begin plans for the

celebration at once, and to have

raise the money in regular monthly

contributions from business men and

interested citizens from now until

July in order that the burden of

heavy subscriptions in one sum a few

weeks before Independence Day may

be avoided.

It is believed that this city will be

ready for a big jollification on the

Fourth in view of the fact that no

other city in the county has done

so much for the Fourth in the past

some years and it is the opinion that

NEW TOWNSHIP.

SILSBEE (Imperial County) Jan. 13.—To found a new town whose

name will be Conant, a townsie company

with capital stock of \$10,000

has been formed with headquarters

here. The town is to be established

at Mt. Signal, near the Mexican

boundary. It is to be named after

Clarence E. Conant, a ranchman of

El Centro, who will be president of

the company. William Newman of

Calico is to be treasurer of the

company and F. Camrnowski, a local

merchant, is to be secretary and manager.

The foothills Hotel, Ojai Valley, Northhoff, Cal. Golf on hotel grounds. Horseback riding.—[Advertisement.]

NOTED MAN IS DEAD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 13.—R. M. Shackelford, for years general

manager of the Southern Pacific Mill-

Company in the Central Coast

counties, died this morning at his

home in Paso Robles. Years ago he

was leader in the movement for the

formation of San Benito county.

STREET FIREARMS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SEELEY, Jan. 13.—Smashing the

plata glass window of the general

store of George Campbell here early

yesterday morning thieves secured

six new, expensive guns from the

window.

Just thirty minutes by car and ferry

to Exposition Grounds from Hotel del

Coronado. Engage rooms now, either

direct or with Coronado Agency, No. 214

Spring street.—[Advertisement.]

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FOR RALPH FARISS.

KERN COUNTY LABORERS WANT  
SLAYER SAVED BY THE  
GOVERNOR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 13.—Asking

clemency from Gov. Johnson for

Ralph Fariss, condemned to hang Fri-

day, and opposing capital punishment

as a barbarism, the Kern County La-

bor Council passed a resolution to-

night and sent a telegram to the Gov-

ernor stating that 1150 members and

that the former Bakersfield boy be

reprieved.

Fariss's father and mother live here

and much sympathy was expressed for

the parents of the young man, who

was condemned to die for killing a

railroad man while holding up a train

near Los Angeles.

You will forget your troubles at Hotel

del Coronado.—[Advertisement.]

CALEXICO GROWING.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CALEXICO, Jan. 13.—Testifying to

the growth of this city during 1914

are the figures made public by the

plata glass window, which show an in-

crease of 110 per cent. in the stamp

revenues. The sales for 1914 were

\$11,655.49 as against \$5,556.46 for

1913. Nearly 15,000 money orders

were issued for a total amount far in

excess of that of the previous year.

Enjoy the luxuries offered at Hotel

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tisement.]

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At the City Hall.

## MOHLER MUST LOOSE HIS HOLD.

MAY KING GOOD-BY TO JOB OF RAILROAD ENGINEER.

But Question Yet Undecided Whether Public Utilities Board has to Give Him Thirty Days' Notice. City Attorney Asked for Advice on Several Points.

Retirement of Charles K. Mohler as chief engineer of the railroad department for the Board of Public Utilities; resignation of A. W. Wright as president of the board, although retaining his membership, and his appointment as chief engineer; election of either Commissioner Lane or Commissioner Wirsching as president of the board. This is the program for the reorganization of the public utilities department, provided there is no legal obstacle.

The board yesterday called Assistant City Attorney Robertson into conference, submitted this plan, and asked for his advice. He stated that he was not ready to give an off-hand opinion and would make an investigation and report within a short time. It is probable that the board will have the advice before it at its meeting tomorrow afternoon.

That Mr. Mohler will be retired from the \$260-a-month position as chief engineer, to which he has so pertinaciously clung for months after the board had decided it could not go along without his services, is a certainty. The question arises, however, as to whether the board is required to give him thirty days' notice, dating from the present, or whether its former action is sufficient. The City Attorney has also been asked for advice on this phase of the subject.

Immediately after the regular session the City Council met as a committee of the whole yesterday to discuss the report presented by the Municipal League on its investigation of the Public Utilities Board. A full report, which has been published in The Times.

It was the consensus of opinion that as work in the public utilities department has increased so greatly during the past few months, and that there are other large demands in sight, it would be very unwise to abolish the railroad engineer's position, and after general discussion the committee of the whole adopted the motion of Commissioner Chiswell that provide for the removal or retention of Mr. Mohler was referred back to the Board of Public Utilities, where it has legally rested all the time, according to charter provisions.

That Mr. Mohler will be retired is a certainty. All three members of the board are decided upon this. They will put the plan into effect as outlined above, if it is found legal.

## REVALUATION.

The Council, as a committee of the whole, yesterday considered that section of the Municipal League's report on the Board of Public Utilities which recommended that the work of revaluation of the gas plants, for which \$18,000 was appropriated, be discontinued in order to save as much of the \$18,000 as is still unexpended, as the rate-fixing board now has in the State Railroad Commission.

The section precipitated a lively discussion, in which Councilmen Bryant and Roberts urged that the work be carried through to completion, and in which Councilman Conwell took occasion to remind the members that the report also stated that the Council should not ignore statements of fact provided by the board in fixing rates.

It was finally decided to ask the City Attorney for a statement as to his wishes in the matter of continuing the valuation work, as it was on his request that the work was undertaken, he desiring this as a basis on which to defend the city in suits instituted by the gas companies as this is practically all the basis the City Attorney would have to work on, he being unable to use the Board of Public Utilities or its engineers as his witnesses. It is probable he will advise a continuance of the work.

## WAS IT LEGAL?

Salaries. No ordinance. Councilman Bryant announced yesterday that he will oppose the plan of the Board of Public Utilities to eliminate Charles K. Mohler as chief engineer of the railroad department, and place A. W. Wright in that position, while Mr. Wright retains his membership on the board, and that if this plan is undertaken he will attack the validity of the payment of salaries to members of the board, on the ground that no proper salary ordinance has been in effect therewith, with the exception of those paid to the president, clerk and two stenographers.

The board will hold that charter provisions allow it to employ expert or professional assistance at its discretion, and the City Auditor holds that the budget ordinance, that carried allowances for the salaries in question, was sufficient authority for the issuance of warrants, even though there were no regular salary ordinance for the particular department adopted by the Council.

## UNION TERMINAL.

CONFERENCE ON PROJECT. A conference will take place at a luncheon to be given today on the subject of the proposed union terminal in the north end of the business district. At this time will be considered the proposal of L. E. Hanchett to lease to the city ten or twelve acres of land east of the old Plaza for a terminal site.

Participating in this conference will be Councilman Roberts, who proposes to present the subject before the City Council; members of the Board of Public Utilities, chief engineer of the railroad department, Charles K. Mohler; G. Gordon Whitall, secretary of the City Planning Association; George Damon, traffic expert, and others. It is probable that the subject will not be presented before the City Council until next week.

Tunnel Work Progress. The Board of Public Works stated yesterday that he expects to have the Third-street tunnel reconstruction work completed by the end of the month. The reinforcement work on the east end is

being rushed and that at the west end is completed. Between 1899 and 1909 has been required to put the tunnel into safe condition.

## PRIZE CONTEST.

FOR WORKINGMEN'S HOUSES. The Housing Commission of Los Angeles has provided for a contest for the best plans for houses for workingmen, with the hope of securing plans that are available for the erection of moderately-priced habitations instead of the objectionable concrete courts that have caused the commission much trouble.

The contest is open to any one, whether resident of the city or not. Particulars of the contest can be obtained from the Housing Commission. The contest will close March 11.

## CITY OBJECTS.

DIVERTING MOTOR TAXES. The special committee appointed by President Whiffen of the City Council to go to Sacramento to work for legislation especially desired for the benefit of the city, was instructed by the Council yesterday to make a special protest against the diversion of one-half of the taxes collected from the motor vehicles of Los Angeles county into the State highway fund, to be expended by the State Highway Commission as it sees fit.

The Council believes that this money should be spent here, as this is about the only opportunity this section has of receiving benefit from State funds.

## THREE APPOINTMENTS.

ON PICTURE CENSOR BOARD. The Mayor yesterday sent to the City Council as his appointees to fill vacancies on the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, Mr. Charles Russell, Hallett, Mrs. Martha Nichols and J. W. Brooks. The Council took the usual procedure of postponing action on confirmation for one week.

## At the Courthouse.

## HER CLOTHES IN THE HALL.

QUESTION IS, HOW DID THEY GET THERE?

Woman Sues Landlord for Damages, Charging He Threw Them Out of Apartment She Had Rented. He Says Her Mother Told Him to Remove Them.

The question, whether J. E. Harrison of the Pacific Arms threw the wearing apparel of Lena Wise, now Mrs. Lena Laventhal, out of room 209 during her absence, or whether this was at the request of her mother, Mrs. Annie Weiner, will be determined by Judge York. Mrs. Laventhal is suing Mr. Harrison, and her story in court yesterday is that on November 1, 1913, up to which time her rent had been paid by her mother, she was in the apartment, who was ill, to leave the apartment.

He ordered her to remove the wearing apparel which was stored in the closet and drawers, she says. On her return from a trip north Mrs. Laventhal says she went to her apartment about the hall, where guests had been passing, and mixed up with bottles and rubbish. She says she saw a bird of paradise feather worth \$118 and a dress worth \$45. She says she was appalled, of which \$5000 is ex-empted.

Mr. Harrison testified that Mrs. Laventhal's things were in the closet and drawers. The wearing apparel was removed at the suggestion of Mrs. Weiner, who expected to return later from the hall. He denied the allegations set up in the complaint.

## LOOK BEFORE LEAVING.

## DIVORCES HARD TO SECURE.

Young people who elope, find they are not suited and rush into the divorce court thinking divorces are easily obtained, received a jolt yesterday when Judge Monroe declared that if he had his way he would grant a decree.

He denied a decree to Hazel R. Collins, who married John H. Collins at Santa Ana and who desired and was provided for. The understanding was, she testified, that they would live in her respective homes until Mrs. Collins was able to establish a home of their own. She failed to show that her husband was either able or unable to carry out the agreement.

This is a good example of rushing into marriage and finding it difficult to get out of wedlock, the court said. It will deny the decree because in this case the law does not permit a divorce to be granted.

In the case of Ruth Beck, who married J. Ross Beck at Santa Barbara, the facts showed that Mrs. Beck was entitled to a decree and it was granted. The testimony showed that she was married and that she had paid the expenses of the wedding. They lived together for a time, but she desired a divorce and failed to make provision for her. "Young people ought to realize that it is difficult to get a divorce," the court said. His advice to them is to look before they leap.

## FOR LIEBEL.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. The \$20,000 libel suit of George E. Walte, former Trustee of San Fernando Publishing Company and the San Fernando Democrat, went to the jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. The verdict was \$3000 for Mr. Walte.

The Democrat published an article March last, in which Mr. Walte, on the statement of Mrs. Ella Troxler, was declared to have short-changed her in an olive transaction. It stated that she had received only a portion of the proceeds of the sale of her crop to the defendant. Mr. Walte denied this, but later Mr. Walte paid over more money.

Mr. Walte denied he had short-changed her and said the alleged discrepancy was due to an error for which he was not responsible. Many witnesses called on San Fernando were called as witnesses.

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## SUIT OVER JEWELS.

WHOSE ARE THEY?

None of the wills executed by Mrs. Mary A. Wool mentioned the gift of jewelry valued at \$1200, which Mrs. Margaret J. Vaughn, her daughter-in-law, says was made three years ago. Mrs. Vaughn says the jewelry until it was claimed by the administrator of the estate as part of the estate.

Mrs. Vaughn brought suit to recover the jewelry, and Kenyon F. Lee, administrator, set up that no gift was made and that the jewelry was part of the estate and should be distributed to the heirs. The suit came on for trial before Judge Shank yesterday, and after the plaintiff had finished it was continued until Friday.

Mrs. Vaughn testified that she married Mrs. Wool's son, and after the death of the latter she resided with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wool. In the last days of her illness and caring for Mrs. Wool, three years ago she found the jewelry in a box, where Mrs. Wool had dropped them to wash, and returned them to the old lady. The latter then said to her:

"These are for you; this is not the first time you have saved them."

Mrs. Vaughn's son corroborated her, showing that Mrs. Wool gave a gift of the jewelry to her. Mrs. Wool also testified that she gave the jewelry to her daughter-in-law, Margaret J. Vaughn, the income on bonds valued at \$1000, and the property at No. 510 Stevenson avenue, Pasadena. The residue of the estate is left to the husband, Judson F. Fuller.

## COURT PARAGRAPHS.

## PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

GIFTS TO CHURCH. Out of the small estate of Jane Butterworth Fuller of Pasadena, legacies of \$100 each were given to the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. She also bequeathed to her sister, Margaret E. Holker and Selena Holker, the income on bonds valued at \$1000, and the property at No. 510 Stevenson avenue, Pasadena. The residue of the estate is left to the husband, Judson F. Fuller.

ESPEKE LOSSES. Judgment for \$1500 for the plaintiff was given by a jury in Judge York's court yesterday in the \$10,000 suit of Jacob Scherrer against the Southern Pacific for his wife's death in collision at Beacon and Fourteenth streets, San Pedro, March 25, 1914. Mrs. Scherrer was in an auto which was struck by a train.

PARTITION SALE. In partition proceedings yesterday Judge Shank ordered the sale of a lot at First and Vignes streets, valued at \$25,000. The proceedings were brought by Deo R. Williams against Ross Schatto and forty other defendants who claim an interest in the lot. In the distribution, Deo R. Williams will receive one-half, and the other half will be distributed to other defendants.

ANOTHER CHARGE. E. A. D. Gray, attorney, will be rearrested and arraigned on a statutory charge, the complaining witness being Mabel Anderson, aged 17, his former stenographer. The complaint was issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney McCortney. Mr. Gray is in the County Jail on a statutory charge.

SUIT ON NOTE. A suit on a promissory note given by John W. O'Day was filed by John H. Smith yesterday against Mr. and Mrs. O'Day and others. The note was executed August 28, 1912, and it is alleged that the interest was paid to February 28, 1914. Mr. Smith says he has been paying taxes and assessments on the property secured by a mortgage. Mr. O'Day is alleged to do so, but he says he is not. Gertrude Engelke, John G. Gilman, M. A. O. Hurd, John G. Leptuch and Adelle E. Rodgers, who claim an interest in the premises, are included as defendants.

STANDS PAT. W. F. Irvine was elected secretary and treasurer of the Eulalyptus Estates Company, succeeding A. C. Hupp, but Mr. Hupp refuses to deliver up the books, and money. Mr. Irvine alleges in an application for a writ of mandate filed yesterday that the books were withheld out when the application is heard.

INCORPORATIONS. Pacific Warehouse Corporation, incorporators, E. F. Hughes, J. M. Fisher, E. O. Leake, M. A. Flynn, C. A. Brown, S. B. Cole and G. F. Goudge, capital stock \$1,000,000, subscribed \$175; Comopolitan Club of Los Angeles, incorporators, J. C. Lacava, Joe Lacava, A. Aliverti, L. Ferrario and J. Marra, no capital stock.

## GET MAN AFTER MUCH SPOTTING.

## QUARRY OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IS THOUGHT TO BE BIG SMUGGLER.

In the arrest at San Francisco of A. B. Gowan on the charge of smuggling smoking opium, it is believed that one of the most extensive operations on the Coast has been correlated by the law.

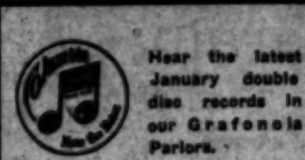
Local Federal officers got the first authentic information on Gowan, in December, when it is known that he made a number of trips to El Centro and Calexico, and it is believed that on each occasion he successfully landed a cargo of the contraband goods in San Francisco, with liberal aids in the Chinese quarters in Los Angeles.

The last appearance of Gowan in Los Angeles was last Thursday, when he came south from the Bay City and registered at a hotel at No. 403 East Fifth street. Two men were immediately detailed to watch him. Officers went to the hotel and took a room adjoining that occupied by Gowan. Not only that, but they got the number of the check to his trunk which they weighed, and it tipped the beam at sixty pounds.

These officials remained on watch for two days, when Gowan took a train for El Centro. At this point, two other customs inspectors met him, and asked him to take his trunk to a hotel in that city. They posed as porters eager to serve him. Here they took a room adjoining that occupied by Gowan and stayed here for two days, when he left with his trunk and went to Calexico, where he was accompanied quietly by two other customs officers.

Here Gowan, it is alleged, visited certain people on the coast of the line, and upon his return, the trunk was again weighed unknown to him, and it had doubled in weight. It weighed 120 pounds. Then Gowan left for the north, coming direct to Los Angeles, where he was met by still another pair of customs officers, and located in a hotel near the station.

Word was sent to the officials at San Francisco and on advice from them Gowan was allowed to take the trunk and start for that city, where he was picked up by customs officers, thirty-nine cans of smoking opium found in his trunk.



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## DENIES PART IN BIG SWINDLES.

SALESMAN GIVEN HEARING IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.

Admits Connection with Concern Under Fire by the Government but Declares He Knew Nothing of Illegal Transactions—Indicted in Missouri; Free on Heavy Bonds.

T. E. Waggoner, No. 521 Grant building, charged in connection with a scheme to defraud alleged to have been conducted by the Union Cattle and Merchandise Company of Kansas City, had his hearing on a removal proceeding before Commissioner Williams yesterday. Waggoner was indicted by the Federal grand jury in November, 1914, at Kansas City, and arrested here as a fugitive from justice. He has been at liberty on a bond of \$10,000. The case is in progress.

The Union Cattle and Merchandise Company, a Missouri corporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and the officers are as follows: Roy Bonebrake, at liberty in Kansas City on a \$10,000 bond; president; J. F. Burkhart, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Williams, J. H. Keys and T. E. Waggoner, traveling salesmen. It is alleged by the government that Waggoner has represented the corporation in Los Angeles for some time, and that during the course of business has disposed of \$50,000 worth of the company's bonds.

Among the local victims as alleged by the government are R. C. Stratton, Los Angeles, who purchased \$25,000 worth of the bonds, and finally succeeded in securing a stock of hardware at inflated prices, which he will be his investment; F. A. J. Shaffer and J. W. Waldorp, both of Los Angeles; Tarver Montgomery of Santa Ana, who had \$25,000 worth of bonds, and E. P. Wickensham of Santa Ana, who ordered hardware to the value of \$5000, and the stuff was never delivered. Mr. Wickensham went on as far as to rent a store in Santa Ana, for which he paid five months' rent at the rate of \$60 a month, only to be finally disappointed, and losing his entire investment.

Mr. Wickensham on March 13, 1913, tried to Mr. Montgomery eight and one-half acre ranch in Florida, worth \$5500, for three bonds of the company, with a face value of \$10,000. He sent a draft for \$1500 May 5, 1913, to the First National Bank of Chicago, endorsed by President Bonebrake, with an order for the goods valued at \$5000 referred to. Mr. Montgomery traded contracts for a twenty-seven-acre lot in what is known as Panama Acres, near this city in which he had an equity of \$14,000 to Waggoner, for eight bonded bills of sale of the Union Cattle and Merchandise Company.

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\$1.75 Meat Platter, 90c.	35c Bowl at 18c.	\$1.00 Pitcher at 50c.
\$1.00 Meat Platter, 50c.	50c Pickle Dish, 25c.	\$1.00 Pitcher at 50c.
60c Meat Platter, 30c.	75c Sauce Boat, 40c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.50 dozen Plates, \$3.00.	\$3.50 Sauce Tureen, \$1.75.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.00 dozen Plates, \$2.67.	\$2.50 Casseroles, \$1.25.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$3.00 dozen Plates, \$2.00.	90c Oval Vegetable Dish, 40c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.50 dozen Ramekins and Plates, \$2.25.	65c Oval Vegetable Dish, 40c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$1.25 Covered Sugar, 65c.	50c Oval Vegetable Dish, 30c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.00 dozen Soup Plates, \$2.67.	90c Round Vegetable Dish, 50c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.50 dozen Cups and Saucers, \$3.00.	65c Round Vegetable Dish, 50c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$4.00 dozen A. D. Coffee, \$2.00.	50c Round Vegetable Dish, 30c.	65c Pitcher at 30c.
\$5 dozen Bouillon Cups & Saucers, \$2.50.		65c Pitcher at 30c.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

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Rag Rugs, 30x60 in., \$1.50.	Rag Rugs, 30x60 in., \$1.50.
Rag Rugs, 36x72 in., \$2.00.	Rag Rugs, 36x72 in., \$2.00.

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